



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

McKENZIE et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR
IMMUNOTHERAPY
AND USES THEREOF

) Group Art Unit: 1645

) Examiner: Zeman, R.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a non-final Office Action having a mailing date of October 23, 2001. Attached hereto is a request for a two month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from January 23, 2002, to March 23, 2002. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but in the event that fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 22, 27-37, 39-46, and 48-51, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Please amend Claims 1, 8, 9, 15, 17, 20, 24, 38 and 70 as shown below, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

1. (Three Times Amended) A composition for eliciting a cellular immune response, comprising isolated mannose receptor-bearing cells and a conjugate comprising an antigen and a carbohydrate polymer comprising mannose, wherein said carbohydrate polymer is a fully oxidized carbohydrate polymer comprising free aldehydes.